

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9, please replace the last paragraph continuing onto page 10, with the following:

A/ In the step S21, if the frame number stored in the built-in register n equals $(N-1)$, the phoneme data generating device 30 respectively reads out the standardized frame power P_n and the mean frame power G_f stored in the memory domains 3 and 4 of the memory 33 shown in Fig. 4, and outputs the standardized frame power P_n and the mean frame power G_f (step S23S22). The standardized frame power P_n and the mean frame power G_f are stored in the phoneme memory 20 as speech synthesis parameters.